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November 28, 2018

Ted Gonzales,  
Pan American Broadcasting, Inc.  
Post Office Box 4338  
Albuquerque, NM 87196

Re: Pan American Broadcasting, Inc. (PAB)  
KDAZ(AM), Albuquerque, NM  
Facility Identification Number: 51424  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181109ACA

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 9, 2018. PAB requests an extension of the STA granted on May 14, 2018, to continue operating ND daytime only due to vandalism damage to the directional antenna system.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PAB states that additional time will be required to complete all repairs (and file the required FCC Form 302 application to update all operating parameters).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and PAB may continue to operate daytime only using the south tower with a maximum of 0.25 kW. PAB must

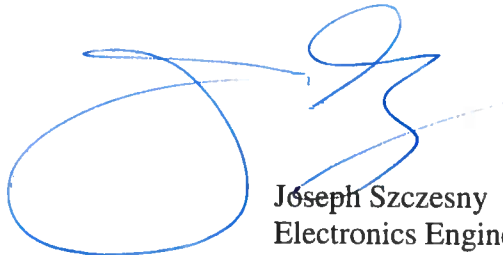
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<sup>1</sup>KDAZ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 730 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.076 kW night, using the day pattern at night with the reduced power level.

reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See 47 CFR §1.1310.* If an FCC Form 302 application is deemed not filed, then PAB must submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per the last license with negligible changes.

This authority expires on **May 27, 2019.**

Sincerely,



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Electronics Engineer  
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